

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4044**
Akihisa HONGO *et al.* : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1822A
Serial No. 10/735,771 : Group Art Unit 1792
Filed December 16, 2003 : Examiner Sylvia R. MacArthur
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS : **Mail Stop Amendment**
AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: